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Albert Shaw, author of "Municipal Government in the United States," writes of the new Greater New York Charter in the June Atlantic. He makes an interesting comparative study of municipal government in different countries, and comes to the conclusion that the government of American cities is much more complicated than it need be, and that one of the greatest weaknesses of the New York Charter is its complexity and the likelihood that it will be interfered with by continued legislative action.

National Appeal.

It is estimated that the government is losing three million dollars a week in revenue by the delay in the passage of the tariff bill. The people are losing ten times as much in work on account of the delay. We earnestly ask every one of our readers to immediately write a postal card to, at least, one member of the United States Senate at Washington, urging and demanding the immediate passage of a protective tariff law, and such a law as will give adequate protection to American labor and American industries. Address your postal card to Hon. James McMillan or Hon. J. C. Burrows, U. S. S., Washington, D. C.

The Boss and Campaign Contributions.

J. B. Bishop in The Forum.

Upon what does the power of the bosses rest? How does it come about that the legislature of New York regards itself as the representative of Mr. Platt rather than of the people. There is no longer any mystery about this. The power rests upon money, raised as "campaign contributions" from both individuals and corporations, but mainly from corporations. The system by which this is made to give one man control of the government was originated by Richard Croker in 1893, when he was boss of Tammany Hall. When the republicans supplanted the democrats in power, Mr. Platt adopted Mr. Croker's system as his own, and extended it over the entire state. I will cite some of the most outspoken definitions of this system which have been made in the recent past, and which, though widely published, have never been contradicted. Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham, one of the ablest and most honored members of the New York bar, declared in a public speech, in March, 1894, that the payment of money to the boss by corporations, as the "price of peace," was general; naming one corporation which he said he knew paid \$50,000 yearly, and adding that he had knowledge of a second which paid a similar amount. Mr. Henry O. Havemeyer, president of the sugar trust, testified before the Senate investigating committee at Washington, in June, 1894, that the trust made campaign contributions each year to New York political organizations, adding: "Every individual and corporation and firm—trust, or whatever you call it—does these things."

The Restoration of Protection.
"Coming events cast their shadows before," said the old highland seer. The great and widespread prosperity of the future, when the policy of protection will be an existing fact and not merely a promise, is already foreshadowed by the very perceptible and welcome measure of prosperity which the mere assurance of the speedy restoration of the American system has brought. A recent dispatch from Harrisburg said that the state factory inspector reported that there are 100,000 more people employed in Pennsylvania now than there were six months ago. Dispatches from all over the country tell a similar story and have been telling it ever since Nov. 8, when the restoration of protection was made sure by the great victory won by the party pledged to that system and by the election to the presidency of that statesman whose whole public career has been identified with the policy of protection to American industry.

Hazelton.
Myron Tuttle, of Venice, called at Florence Walworth's, Sunday—Fred Veale, of Easton, called at Harvey Turnbull's, Sunday—E. A. Bronson and Miss Gene Bronson were at Owosso the first of the week—There was a dance held at Wm. Thompson's last Thursday night. Everybody reports a good time—L. J. Kline, teacher of the Austin school, with several of his scholars, attended the eighth grade examination, held at Corunna, last Saturday—A nice little stranger arrived at Albert Parkinson's one day this week, and thinks probably she will stay—Miss Phebe Shaw is stopping at Six Mile Creek at present—Milton Trumbull, of this place is very busy breaking colts at present—A ball game will be played near John Jacob's elder mill, Saturday afternoon, June 5. The Tintops will be one of the contesting parties, the other party not yet known.

Morrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doolittle, of Lansing, are visiting friends in this vicinity and Conway—P. H. Smith, of Owosso, has been greeting friends here for the last few days—Mrs. W. G. Wells went Monday morning to Benton Harbor as delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention. She expects to be joined later in the week by her husband, when they together will spend a few days visiting friends—Mrs. W. G. Morrill is reported on the sick list—Mrs. O. Smith returned Tuesday from her visit—A. W. Rann is making a visit with relatives and old friends in New York state—M. Hill has been in feeble health for several weeks, but was able to be in town a few times this week—Claude Blakelee thought he had recovered from measles and returned to his work in Belle Oak, but had to come home again for further repairs—Miss Maytie Morrill visited her parents over Sunday—R. O. Austin was last week elected by the school board of Saline as principal of their school for another year with an increase of salary—Mrs. Ed. Hartwell is visiting in Lansing—Mrs. Geo. Winegar, of Lowell, has been the last few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrill—Miss Lida Austin reports from Sault Ste. Marie that the weather is very wintry and that there was quite a heavy fall of snow on Decoration day. Miss Austin expects to visit her parents and friends in this county a few weeks in July and August—Hervey Howard, of Genesee county, is making a visit with friends here.

Laingsburg.

Mrs. George Shuman is still confined to her bed by sickness—Mrs. Harder, sister of Wm. Simpson, is very sick, at his residence in this village—Rev. J. B. Rowe delivered an excellent memorial address at a union meeting in the Congregational church, last Sunday evening—The graduating exercises of the Laingsburg union school will be held at the Baptist church, June 18, and the banquet of the alumni will be held at the residence of J. V. D. Wyckoff, Saturday evening, June 19—John F. Bender, of Ohio, and Miss Edith Rohrbacher, of this place, were united in marriage, Wednesday, June 2, at the residence of the bride's mother in Laingsburg—H. L. Feek opened the bar in his hotel to the public, June 1st, making the second saloon in the place—Up to this date the new village administration has failed to appoint either a lamplighter, a night watch, or a marshal. Marshal McClintock still holds the fort and discharges the duties of the office of Marshal. He ought to be appointed forthwith. This is an administration of economy, one of the examples of "saving at the top and losing at the bung." President Lee is all right, and trying to do what is right, but he is hampered by a majority of the council, who use about the same judgment in public matters as you might expect from a wooden headed statue of liberty. Meanwhile our citizens grope about the streets these rainy nights in impenetrable darkness, stubbing their toes and barking their shins against the trees, while a few obstinate councilmen unconcernably sit in their well lighted parlors, reading Blackstone and Shakespeare.

Burton.

L. D. Grant, of Detroit, was in town Monday—George Filkins had a barn raising Saturday—There will be a week of meetings at the M. E. church, commencing Monday evening, June 7th. Rev. John Sweet, of the First M. E. church, Owosso, will preach Monday evening, and it is expected there will be other ministers for each evening—Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Cook and Master Fred, of Owosso, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Banghart over Sunday—Miss Grace Williams spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Cummings—By invitation of the Burton teacher, Miss Grace Green, the W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the school house, Friday afternoon, June 11th—Miss Sarah McWilliams visited friends in Brady, Brant and Chesaning the past week—Mrs. S. J. Tomlinson, of Pontiac, spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. D. S. Cramer—Mrs. Susan Hall entertained a number of the old residents of this place and vicinity to tea Friday of last week—A. R. Cummings spent Sunday in Detroit—Harvey Axford, of Owosso, was in town the first of the week on business—Miss May Gibbs, who has made her home with Mrs.

J. N. McBride for nearly a year, returned to her home in Brant, Friday. Miss Gibbs has made many warm friends during her stay here, and many were the regrets at her departure. The young people of this place gave her a surprise party Wednesday evening of last week—Editor S. J. Tomlinson, of the Pontiac Gazette, spent Sunday with D. S. Cramer and family—Miss E. A. Lignian and Mrs. J. W. Rose visited the schools in Owosso, Tuesday, and dined with Mrs. E. T. Wilson on Corunna avenue—Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Fleming and daughter, Miss Grace, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason, Thursday of last week—Mrs. R. W. Williams and Sidney spent Thursday in Ovid, the guests of S. J. Ferguson and family—Miss Sherry Iveson, of Brady, will make her home with Mrs. E. W. Mason this summer—H. Scott and wife spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. George Cox, in Bennington—Messrs. Frank Thorp, Eddie Yoxen, Perry Dunbar and Charley Rose, visited Lansing, Round Lake, St. Johns, and dined with Charles Wilkin in Rew, Monday. The boys made the trip on their wheels—The Epworth League next Sunday evening will give a study of the life of Christ, illustrated by the stereopticon. There will be views representing 60 principal events of his life or history.

Nothing Left to Repeat.

Mother—What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?
Innocent—Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?
Mother—Certainly.
Innocent—Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma.—Dublin World.

Division of Duties.

"My dear, you should not be so angry about my not reading that letter. Let your motto be, 'Forgive and forget.'"
"Oh, yes, indeed! You do the forgetting, and I can do the forgiving, I suppose."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Wreck.

Where the life-guard watch the breakers
Rolling in by countless acres
On the quaking, glistening sand;
Where the boat so strong and steady
Lies before them always ready
There's a wreck upon the sand.

But the savers are not flying
To the wreck that there is lying.
In their hearts no pity thrills.
For the wreck beside the waters
Is the man with seven daughters
Who has paid his hotel bills.

—Truth.

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Better.

Visitor—Willie, if you'll recite that poem your mother taught you, I'll give you a dime.
Willie—Not on yer life. I kin git er quarter most anywhere for not recitin it!—New York Journal.

The Greater From the Less.

Freshly—Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less?
Professor—Porterly—There is a pretty close approach to it when the conceit is taken out of a freshman.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Only Leisure Class.

The merchant must labor and watch every inch,
And he seldom can knock off to play.
But the cook in his kitchen who works by the week,
She's the lady can quit any day.

—Chicago Record.

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The Winning Hand.

Deacon Shy—I calls yo' on foh noes!
Mr. Bluff—Dat ain't no good!
Deacon Shy—What yo' got?
Mr. Bluff (raking off the pile)—I-se got de kleptomaniac!—Atlanta Constitution.

A Chance to Rise.

Butcher—I need a boy about your size, and will give you 12 shillings a week.
Apprentice—Will I have a chance to rise?
Butcher—Yes. I want you to be here at 4 in the morning.—Tit-Bits.

After the Explosion.

"No useless coffin inclosed his breast,
Nor in sheet nor in shroud we wound him."
The bank that he ran went up one day,
And the sheriff never found him.

—Detroit News.

The Suspense.

Oddie—Oh, the agony and suspense of love!
Bodkins—Isn't there any way you can find out how much she's worth?—Town Topics.

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Those Red Tails.

She is sandy, and has fleckles
Oh, I can't forgive her that!
But she's added to the horror
With a catagorization flat.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Explaining the Delay.

"Waiter, it is almost half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup."
Waiter—Sorry, sir, but you know how slow turtles are.—Tit-Bits.

Maiden Meditations.

If a dread disease from kissing
Is liable to start,
I think it surely must be
Palpitation of the heart.

—New York Journal.

What He Thought Of.

De Caverly—Miss De Sniff says I am the first man that ever kissed her.
Van Clove—Is she as homely as all that?—Town Topics.

Perplexity.
Now shall I write or go to her
And ask her to be mine?
Would not a lover's eloquence
Urgue more than written line?
But, oh, what woe would be my share
If she said "No," and I were there?

Perchance 'twere well to write to her
And bid her dear reply.
Oh, could, be my intemperance
And to my sweetheart fly.
But, ah, these dismal doubts appear!
If she said "Yes," and I were here?
—Ella Randall Vance in Brooklyn Life.

Best Housed Community in the World.

There is a greater concentration of wealth in the state of New York than elsewhere, the average per inhabitant being 40 per cent over that of the union at large. This is partly shown in the prodigious value of house property, including public buildings, which average \$810 per inhabitant in the state of New York against \$420 for the whole union. The six middle states taken collectively give an average of \$650 of house property per inhabitant, which is double the ratio found in Great Britain, and hence it may be affirmed that the people of these States are, on the whole, the best housed community in the world.

The average wealth per inhabitant has almost quadrupled in 40 years, a marvelous proof of the progress of these states, and unparalleled in Europe; for McCulloch lays it down that only prosperous nations can double their wealth in that interval. The accumulation in the middle states per inhabitant has been \$10 20 per annum higher than in New England, and exactly double the average accumulation yearly in Great Britain in the interval of 1860-1895. Agricultural wealth forms only 15 per cent of the total in the middle states, whereas it is 25 per cent in the whole of the union.—From "Progress of the United States; the Middle States," by Michael G. Mulhall, F. S. S., in North American Review for June.

A CARD.

From Dr. Franclyn Davis to the Citizens of Shiawassee County.

EDITOR TIMES: Sir—It gives me pleasure to announce to your readers that I have taken up my residence in Owosso, and have assumed charge of the office of the British Medical Institute, having recently been promoted to the position of Chief Consulting Physician of that Institute.

In thus announcing myself I think it is due the public to state who and what I am: I was born in the city of New York, in the year 1849, hence am 48 years old. I was educated at Harvard and took the degree of Ph. G. in 1873, and in 1876 I graduated with honors from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York City. I was an interne in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College of N. Y., during the years 1883 and '83. I am a member of the New York Medical Society, also of the American Medical Association, and in 1882 I was elected an honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, of London, England.

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My office is in the parlors of the National hotel, where I can be found every weekday from 9:00 a. m. till 8:00 p. m., and on Sundays from 10 till 2:00. Yours respectfully, FRANCYLN E. DAVIS, M. D.

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Of Interest to Fishermen.

If you wish to indulge in a day's good trout fishing, take in the Ann Arbor excursion to Frankfort, next Sunday. Good trout fishing at Clare, Farewell, Temple, Marion, Henrietta, Sherman, Copenish, Thompsonville, and Benzonia. Train leaves Owosso at 4:30 a. m. Fare \$2 00 for round trip.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Detroit.

Detroit is to have perhaps the greatest event that it has had in years, viz: Meeting of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

To give everybody an opportunity to attend and see all of the festivities, the Grand Trunk Ry. system on all its divisions in Michigan has made a rate of single fare for the round trip, for which tickets will be sold June 7th and 8th and will be valid to return up to June 13th. For those desiring to make but a short visit and at same time see the great parade, a cheap excursion will be run on June 9th, and rate is made on a basis of one cent per mile in each direction, as shown on advertising bills, so that everyone can afford to attend. The special train will leave the different stations at seasonable hours, and will leave Detroit for the return journey at 9 p. m., thus allowing excursionists quite a long visit in Detroit and an opportunity to see the great parade, which will take place at 6:30 p. m. As this parade will be one of the great events of the year it is expected that a large crowd will attend and certainly no one should miss it as the rate made for the occasion is a liberal one.

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Flint Cycle Races—A Very Promising Outlook.

The Flint bicycle races, which will be held Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, promise to be a great success. There are five events each day, four for professional, four for amateurs, and two for local riders only. The entries are coming in very rapidly and the indications are that the meet will be one of the best ever held in the state. Among the crack riders who have already entered are Owen S. Kimball, of Louisville, Ky., who is one of the fastest riders in the country, and stands a chance with Cooper and Bald of winning the '97 championship. Fred Schrum, of Toledo, O., E. E. Anderson, of St. Louis, Mo., and many others, will be seen in these races and it is not improbable that some of the records will be broken. Mr. Giddings, the celebrated trick rider of Kalamazoo, has been engaged to make an exhibition both days. There will also be other attractions which will be of interest. Special reduced rates have been secured on all roads leading to Flint. The admission has been placed at 25 cents. Races will commence at one o'clock standard time. Campbell's band of twenty pieces has been engaged to furnish music. Karl A. Lott, secretary, will be glad to furnish any information desired, also entry blanks.

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